Application No. 09/346,470 Amendment dated January 16, 2007 Response to Office Action of September 15, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Hill et al. Application No: : 09/346,470

For: : Genetic Sequences Encoding Steroid and Juvenile

Hormone Receptor Polypeptides and Insecticidal

Modalities Therefor

Group Art Unit: : 1646

Examiner: : Shulamith H. Smith

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal with Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.